**Transfer of all PSUs under one Ministry**

3005. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil sector PSUs are diversifying into other fields like IOC into power sector and GAIL into telecom;

(b) if so, what will be the relevance of having administrative Ministry as at present;

(c) whether it will not be proper to transfer all PSUs with diversified activities under the control of one Ministry; and

(d) the Government's views in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Allocation of business to various Ministries is based on the core activities of the Ministries/Departments and the PSEs under their control. Since diversification of PSEs is supplementary to core activities, there is no proposal for any change in the present arrangement.

**Sale of Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Ltd.**

†3006. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that process for sale of units of the Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Ltd., situated in Muzzaffarpur and Mokama in Bihar has been initiated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, 1985, it has been

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